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EPA's Proposed Listing of Richardson Flat Trailing Site, Summit County, Utah, on the National Priorities List.

Dear Mr. Lingle: / Out

Thank you for meeting with me on October 5, 1988. appreciate your taking the time, along with members of your staff, to hear my preliminary questions regarding EPA's proposed listing of the Richardson Flat Tailings site on the National Priorities List. As I stated, EPA's decision will have serious consequences in my State and may irreparably damage a vulnerable company that has been a major contributor to Utah's economic strength.

I appreciate your agreement that no funds will be expended by EPA or need be expended by United Park City Mines Company for Remedial Investigations, Feasibility Studies, or other additional studies until such time as a final determination is made as to the listing of the Richardson Flat site on the National Priorities List.

As I mentioned, I look forward to your response within the next two weeks to my questions concerning the procedural and substantive irregularities in EPA's proposal to list the Richardson Flat site pursuant to the old ranking system and postpone action on the adjacent and similar Prospector Square site until the new ranking system is developed.

Thank you for your personal Attention to this matter.

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